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Crusade Is Started for
Better Conditions
in Resorts.

A determined effort is being made, following an investigation commenced by the territorial grand jury, to shut up the Japanese so-called tea houses and hotels. Clauses in the restaurant licenses under which they operate and which have been flagrantly overlooked, will now probably result in their revocation, unless the mode of their operation is changed.

Some of these places have transplanted some of the Japanese scenes in miniature, most of them having the miniature garden of Nippon beautifully arranged in hidden corners of their yards. Others haven't and most of them have been making the mistake of transplanting or in some cases incorporating other ideas which do not come up to the requirements of a decorous community.

The most flagrant offenders are "Charlie's" Hotel and the Hirano Hotel, on Kukui street, the proprietors of both being fined \$100 each in police court yesterday morning for selling liquor without a license. This is one of the least of the offenses which, it is asserted, are committed in these places, police officials who have kept watch on them having uncovered a rather unsavory record.

The names of both hotels have appeared frequently in police court trials, one man being lately sentenced in the court for keeping a young girl just over fourteen years of age locked in one of the Hirano Hotel rooms for two days. The main witness against him was another man who admitted occupying the other room under similar circumstances.

Other incidents connected with the places have been recorded in police records for several years, and while the resorts remained practically unobtrusive little action was taken against them, but they have been getting worse, according to the allegations of officials connected with the police.

All of them are popular among the Japanese, who find in them much of the mother country, and they are patronized by the most representative among the Japanese business men. As long as this class of patronage continued little objection was registered against them and it was not until the whites began to go there that conditions grew to such a state that police interference was continually necessary.

A number of the geisha girls, the professional entertainers of Japan who frequent the places with their Japanese songs and their Japanese instruments, playing and singing alike for the hotel and Japanese who pay for their services, have all been witnesses before the grand jury. These are now fearful that the shutting down of the Japanese tea houses will leave them without means of support.

The investigation which was commenced last week will probably be continued and the city treasurer may be asked to have the licenses of the hotels revoked under the clauses mentioned.

CHINATOWN IS STILL
VERY MUCH WORRIED

The row down in Chinatown is still progressing at a fast rate and so far no settlement has been arrived at. As prophesied, the case against Hee Fat was continued for two weeks yesterday, and it is thought by all his friends that it will never actually come to the test and that the consul will withdraw. During the proceedings in court yesterday morning Deputy City Attorney Milverton made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent Claudius McBride from prosecuting.

As was also expected an official denial was given that the Chinese commissioner was here in connection with the trouble at all. The official story is that he was reporting in Washington on the treatment meted out to Chinese in the United States. It is quite true, however, that he was called into the conference which was attempted last night, and also that when he left yesterday morning on the Manchuria he carried communications from the consul to the powers that be at home.

POOR CATHCART IS
BLAMED AGAIN

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were not all property owners. That caused that to be set aside. Then a new petition was presented, with twenty signatures, some of the well known financiers. These were certified to by a notary public, and two questions then arose. One was as to whether the Girls Industrial School was a public school, or not. If it was a public school then the tenement could not be built as being too close to a "public school." If it was not so regarded, then the tenement might be built. Senator Achi, who was present on behalf of the tenement builder, said the board could decide right off the handle that the reform school was not a public school, and that the law was never intended to make it such. Therefore the board should pass favorably upon the petition. It was referred, however, to Plumbing and Building Inspector Mielstein to ascertain whether all the signatures were those of property owners.

Extra Money Voted.

The \$4900 wanted for road work in Honolulu district was appropriated by reason of the passage of the bill for that amount.

The proposed Tantalus road amendment to allow autos to go over it, was laid on the table.

The mayor announced that he had signed the anti-spitting ordinance, and spitting indiscriminately will now subject the spitter to a fine or imprisonment or both.

The Paving Account.

The bill for the paving of Fort street between Hotel and King street was presented and passed. The bill calls for 1337.5 square yards at \$3 a yard, amounting to \$4012.50; nine lineal feet for curbing at \$1 a foot, or \$9, making a total of \$4021.50.

For credits there were 541 1/2 cubic yards of rock furnished by the city at \$1.25, making \$677.19; use of roller, \$72, a total of \$749.19, leaving a balance due the Bitulithic Paving Company of \$3272.31.

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